

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 841 - HB 1217**

March 2, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Designates the segment of Duck River beginning at Iron Bridge Road at river mile 136.4 and extending continuously downstream to the confluence of the Duck and Tennessee Rivers in Humphreys County as a Class II Pastoral River Area. Establishes the power of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to establish boundaries for the new scenic river segment of the Duck River and the process for establishing such boundaries.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$327,000/Recurring  
\$10,800/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- TDEC will be required to conduct a cooperative effort with approximately 500 landowners along a 136 mile stretch of the Duck River in order to establish boundaries for the new section of scenic river over a two-year period.
- Following the setting of boundaries, the department will be required to maintain the new scenic portion of the river in accordance with its classification.
- TDEC will need four staff members at a recurring cost of \$327,000 for salary and benefits and a one-time cost of \$10,800 associated with these new positions.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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